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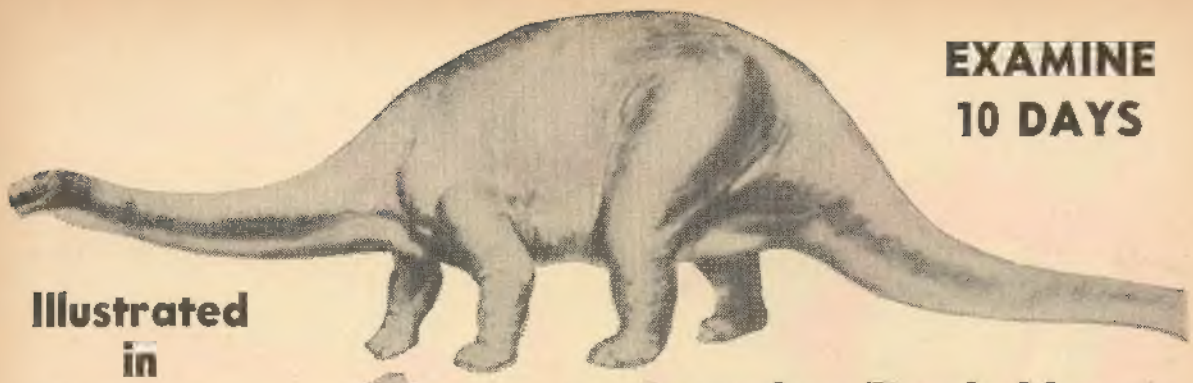

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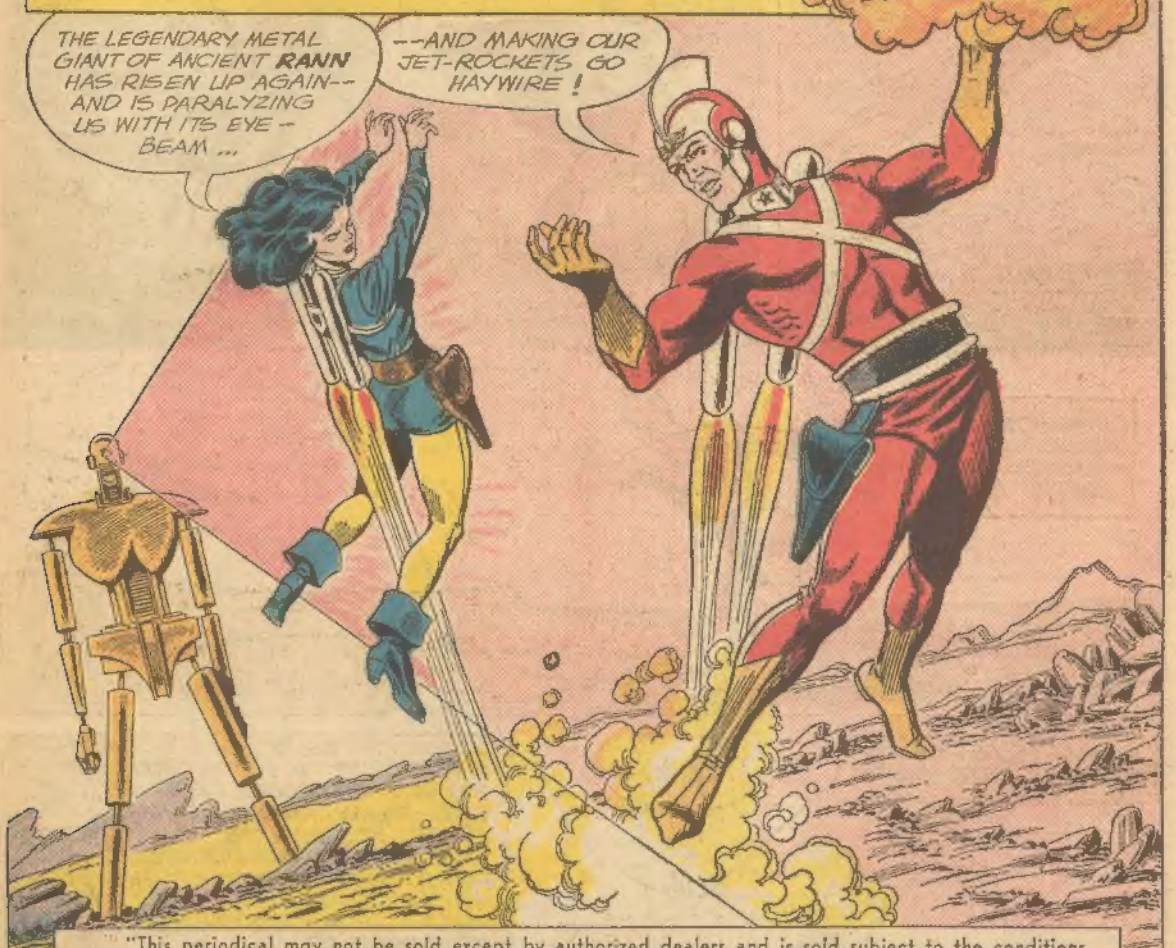
RIDDLE OF THE RUNAWAY ROCKETS!

FROM THE ANCIENT TOMB WHERE IT HAS BEEN BURIED SO LONG THAT MEN HAVE ALMOST FORGOTTEN IT, RISES THE BRAZEN GIANT **BORG!** ONCE AGAIN IT STRIDES ACROSS THE WORLD OF **RANN**--FLASHING OUT ITS EYE-BEAM THAT PARALYZES ALL WHO ARE CAUGHT IN ITS GLARE!

AND TO MAKE MATTERS EVEN WORSE FOR EARTHMAN **ADAM STRANGE** AND HIS **RANN** SWEETHEART--THEIR JETS START RUNNING WILD, WITH THE HELPLESS DUO BEING UNABLE TO MAKE A MOVE TO SAVE THEMSELVES!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--AND MAKING OUR JET-ROCKETS GO HAYWIRE!

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SKIMMING OVER THE WATERS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN HURTLES AN ODDLY GARBED EARTHMAN, ROCKET-JETS FLARING ...

PLENTY OF TIME LEFT TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE **ZETA-BEAM** ON THAT MILE-AWAY ATOLL ...

ABRUPTLY--WITH A SPUTTERING HISS--THE LAST OF THE JET-FUEL EMPTIES FROM THE ROCKET TANK AND...

I USED A LOT OF FUEL FIGHTING THE **DUST DEVIL** LAST TIME I WAS ON **RANN***--AND I NEGLECTED TO REFILL THE TANK BEFORE RETURNING TO EARTH!

SSSSS!

AS THE WATERS CLOSE ABOUT HIM, HE SETS OUT WITH A STRONG CRAWL STROKE TOWARD THE ATOLL ...

ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO--SWIM AS FAST AS I CAN! I DON'T NEED THE JETS ANY LONGER! THEY'LL ONLY SLOW ME DOWN!

*EDITOR'S NOTE: SEE PREVIOUS ISSUE OF **MYSTERY IN SPACE**: "POWERLESS WEAPONS OF ADAM STRANGE!"

CLAMBERING ONTO THE ISLAND SANDS, HE RACES TO HIS CONTACT POINT...

I'VE GOT TO MAKE MY COUNTDOWN--ON THE RUN!-TEN--NINE--EIGHT--

EVEN AS HE LEAPS FORWARD, THE **ZETA-BEAM** HITS...

ZERO!

ACROSS THE 25 TRILLION MILES OF SPACE FROM THE PLANET **RANN** OF THE STAR-SUN **ALPHA CENTAURI**, THE **ZETA-BEAM** HAS SPED TO KEEP A RENDEZVOUS WITH THE YOUNG EARTH-ARCHEOLOGIST, **ADAM STRANGE**. AS IT HAS SO OFTEN IN THE PAST, IT SEIZES AND DRAWS HIM INSTANTLY TO THE PLANET OF HIS SWEETHEART, **ALANNA OF RANAGAR** ...

A STEADY RAIN PELTS THE EARTHMAN AS HIS FEET FIRM TO THE SOIL OF RANN, WHILE ABOVE HIS HEAD...
ALANNA--HAVING TROUBLE WITH HER FLIER!
THE RANAGARAN FLYING CRAFT SPINS INTO A GREAT LOOP...
ADAM--WATCH OUT! MY FLIER'S CONTROLS HAVE GONE HAYWIRE!
THE FLIER DIVES GROUNDWARD--STRAIGHT FOR ADAM STRANGE...
Whew! THAT WAS CLOSE!
AN INSTANT LATER...
ALANNA! SHE JUMPED OUT--BUT IS SHE ALL RIGHT?
CRASH!
FRIGHTENED FOR THE SAFETY OF THE GIRL HE LOVES, ADAM LIFTS HER IN HIS ARM...
HONEY--SPEAK TO ME! SAY SOMETHING...
OH, IT'S SO GOOD TO BE IN YOUR ARMS, ADAM... ESPECIALLY AFTER A TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE LIKE THAT!
WHAT WENT WRONG?
I DON'T KNOW! PROBABLY A CONTROL WIRE OR TWO GOT CROSSED! BUT LET'S NOT WORRY ABOUT THAT NOW--- WHEN I HAVE SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT TO SHOW YOU!
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WHAT'S THAT?
A NEW METALLIC ALLOY FATHER AND I MADE IN OUR METALLOGRAPHY * LABORATORY! IT GIVES OFF A RAY UNDER TREATMENT--WHICH I HOPE WILL TELEPORT ME INSTANTLY TO EARTH!

*Editor's Note: METALLOGRAPHY IS THE SCIENCE OF ALLOYS!

ARMS LINKING THEM, THE INTERPLANETARY SWEETHEARTS SET OFF ON FOOT TOWARD THE CAPITAL CITY OF RANAGAR...
THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL, HONEY! YOU KNOW--WITH ALL YOUR SUPER-SCIENCE, IT SEEMS STRANGE YOU PEOPLE HAVEN'T LEARNED HOW TO CONTROL WEATHER! MAKE IT RAIN ONLY WHEN--
WE NEVER INTERFERE WITH A NATURAL RAINFALL, ADAM! RAIN ONCE SAVED US FROM DESTRUCTION! EVER SINCE, IT'S BEEN CONSIDERED GOOD LUCK!

TO WHILE AWAY THEIR LONG WALK; ALANNA EXPLAINS: "IT WAS A LONG TIME AGO--THOUSANDS OF YEARS BACK WHEN OUR CIVILIZATION ON RANN WAS SOMEWHAT LIKE YOUR BRONZE AGE..."
THE PEOPLE OF MOORL HAVE DECLARED WAR ON US! WE MUST PREPARE FOR THEIR ATTACK!
"UNKNOWN TO ANYONE IN ANCIENT RANAGAR, THE MOORL HAD CREATED A MARVELOUS BRAZEN IMAGE THAT COULD MOVE, CALLED BORG..."
WHEN BORG ENTERS RANAGAR--
--IT WILL OVERCOME THE CITY BY ITSELF!
"ACROSS HILLS AND ALONG VALLEYS THE GIGANTIC BORG CAME STRIDING TOWARD RANAGAR!
IT WAS ONE OF THE WONDERS OF OUR ANCIENT WORLD. ONLY A GENIUS LIKE THE MOORLIAN SCIENTIST AGRAN COULD HAVE CREATED IT..."

"TO THE GATES OF RANAGAR IT CAME, AND WHILE OUR SPEARS AND ARROWS BOUNCED OFF ITS METAL BODY AS THESE RAIN-DROPS BOUNCE OFF US, BORG SENT A BEAM OUTWARD ACROSS THE CITY..."
"FROM ITS SINGLE GLASS 'EYE', THE BEAM FLASHED DOWN UPON OUR ANCESTORS! AS IT TOUCHED THEM--THEY BECAME MOTIONLESS, RIGID..."
WE CANNOT MOVE!
WHEN THE WARRIORS OF MOORL COME HERE--THEY WILL MAKE US THEIR PRISONERS!
"SUDDENLY STORM CLOUDS APPEARED OVERHEAD! FROM THEM STREAKED BOLTS OF LIGHTNING AS RAIN BEGAN TO FALL..."
"AS THE RAIN BECAME A TORRENT--IT WASHED AWAY THE EFFECT OF THE BRAZEN GIANT'S BEAM--FREEING OUR PEOPLE SO THEY COULD MOVE ABOUT..."
THE MOORL ARE AT OUR GATES!
UNSHEATH YOUR WEAPONS! AT LEAST WE CAN NOW FIGHT TO DEFEND OURSELVES!
"MY PEOPLE MET THE ENEMY--AND DEFEATED THEM..."

"AFTER THEIR GREAT VICTORY, OUR ANCESTORS CAPTURED THE BRAZEN GIANT AND BURIED IT NONE OF US KNOWS WHERE..."
IT SHALL NEVER HARM ANYONE AGAIN!
HAND IN HAND, ADAM AND ALANNA ARRIVE AT MODERN RANAGAR...
ALL THE OLD RECORDS HAVE LONG SINCE TURNED TO DUST, SO BORG IS ALMOST CONSIDERED A LEGEND IN THESE DAYS!
LIKE THE CYCLOPS IN THE OLD GREEK STORIES ON MY WORLD!
SOON, THEY ARE IN SARDATH'S LABORATORY...
FATHER WILL CONTINUE EXPERIMENTING WITH A LARGER PIECE OF THE ALLOY, ADAM--WHILE YOU AND I HAVE AN OUTING!
SOON...
THERE ARE YOUR NEW ROCKET-JETS, ADAM! NOW--WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO?
SINCE I'M AN ARCHEOLOGIST ON EARTH, I'D LIKE TO EXAMINE THE RUINS OF MOORL--RANAGAR'S ANCIENT ENEMY! I'VE NEVER BEEN TO THAT PART OF RANN!
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SOME HOURS LATER THE RANN GIRL AND EARTH MAN JET ABOVE THE SPIRES OF SPLEETH, GREAT ROCK FORMATIONS CREATED IN PRE-HISTORIC TIMES...

MOORL IS STILL QUITE A WAYS FROM HERE! THESE SPIRES MARK THE HALFWAY POINT!

OUR DAKOTA BADLANDS ARE LIKE THESE ROCKS-- BUT NOT AS TALL!

LATER IN THE RUINS OF ANCIENT MOORL...

MAN I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SPEND MONTHS WITH YOU HERE, BROWSING AMONG THESE OLD RUINS!

SIGH - MAYBE SOME DAY WE CAN, HONEY! BUT RIGHT NOW, WE OUGHT TO BE GOING HOME!

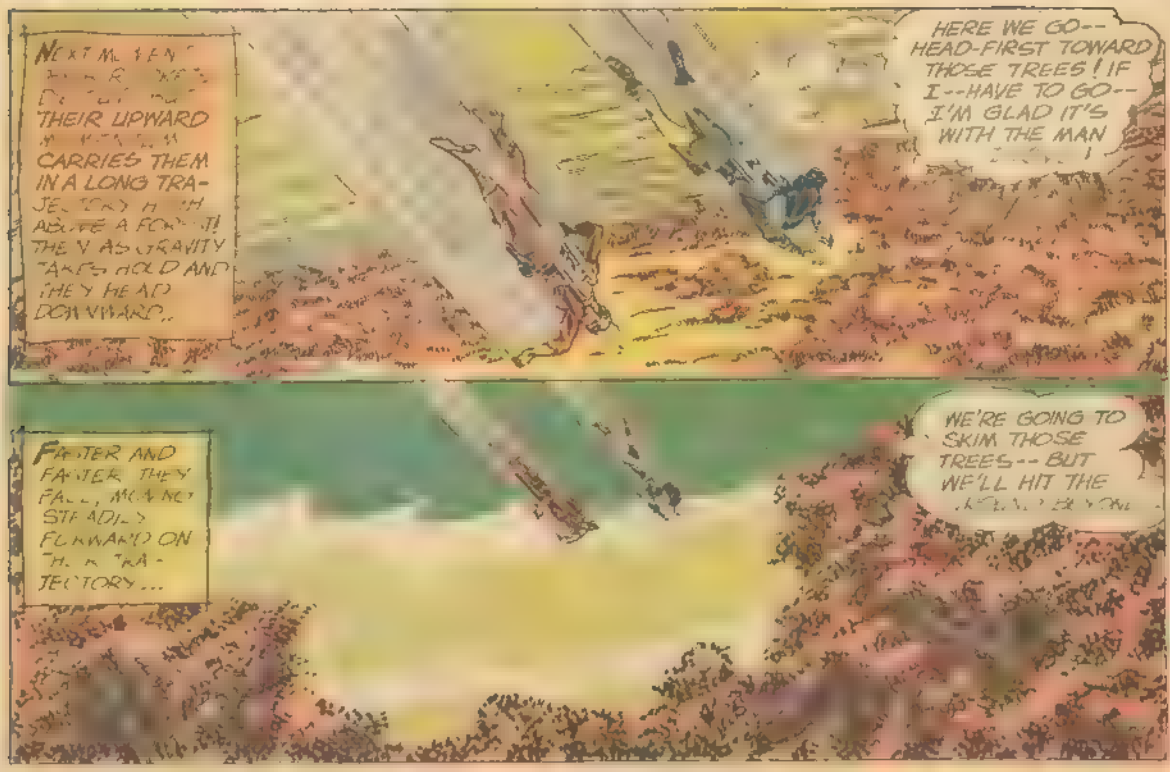
MEANWHILE, ALONG [illegible] MOORL AND RANAGAR...

THE GROUND HEAVES AND ROLLS--AND FLIES APART AS ROCKS SPLIT ASUNDER...

FOR UNCOUNTED CENTURIES, BRAZEN BORG HAS LAIN INERT! NOW ITS METALLIC BODY IS FILLED WITH NEW VITALITY AS ITS OLD RELAY-CIRCUITS ACTIVATE THEMSELVES...

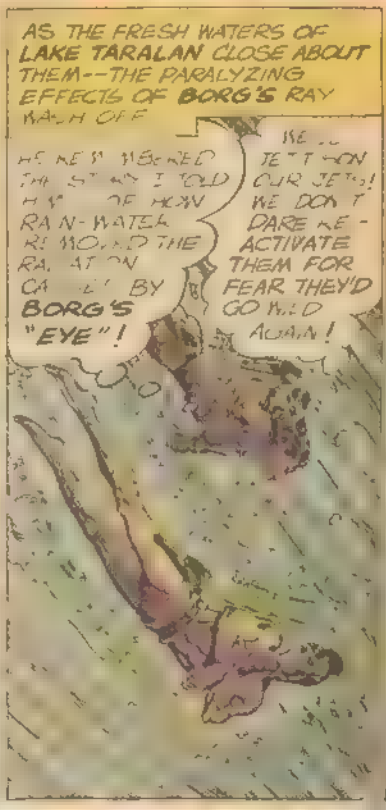
ADAM AND ALANNA IN THEIR HOMEWARD JOURNEY..
ADAM--..OK! IT'S SOME KIND OF GIANT-!
THEY'LL EMERGE FOR A BETTER LOOK.
OH MY GOODNESS! I'VE SEEN DRAWINGS OF HOW BORG LOOKED! THAT--THAT THING LOOKS JUST LIKE THEM!
BORG--ALIVE? AFTER SO MANY THOUSANDS OF YEARS SEEMS INCREDIBLE!
BORG
MY BODY-PARALYZED!
AFTER
BORG
AND TO THE CITY OF TARTARON!
ADAM
ALANNA
ABLE TO MOVE AND SO TURN OFF THEIR RUNAWAY ROCKETS.

THOUGH PARALYZED, ADAM STRANGE IS AWARE THAT HIS HEART IS THUMPING STRONGLY
IF MY HEART IS BEATING--IT MEANS MY INTERNAL ORGANS ARE STILL FUNCTIONING! THE PARALYZING EFFECT OF THE LIGHT FROM BORG WAS ONLY SKIN DEEP!
AS REALIZATION BURSTS UPON HIM, THE EARTH-MAN'S MENTAL ATTACK IS MOMENTARILY BROKEN! ALANNA STARES--
I WONDER WHAT ADAM IS UP TO? WITHOUT HELMETS WE CAN'T COMMUNICATE!
THAT MEANS--BY WRENCHING MY STOMACH AND LEG MUSCLES I CAN DO A SLOW ROLL-OVER!
AS HE TURNS A FOUR-SALT CLOSE TO SMASH THE ART, ADAM'S HAND BRACES AGAINST THE OFF CONTROL KNOB OF HER JETS...
OHHH--HE ALMOST MADE IT! BUT--BUT WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO FOR HIM TO TURN OFF MY JETS? I'D ONLY FALL--BE SMASHED AGAINST THE GROUND!
ONCE AGAIN ADAM KNOWS--AND UNDERSTANDS--WHAT HE WANTS ALANNA...
HE'S GOING TO TRY AGAIN AND--I GET IT! HE MISSED DELIBERATELY--TO INDICATE WHAT HE WANTS ME TO DO!
THE NEXT TIME ADAM DRIVES HIS HAND HARD AGAINST ALANNA'S CONTROL WHEEL,
ALANNA DROPS HER HAND AGAINST ADAM'S TURN-OFF VALVE!


NEXT MOMENT THEIR UPWARD MOMENTUM CARRIES THEM IN A LONG TRAJECTORY HIGH ABOVE A FOREST! THEN GRAVITY TAKES HOLD AND THEY HEAD DOWNWARD...
HERE WE GO--HEAD-FIRST TOWARD THOSE TREES! IF I--HAVE TO GO--I'M GLAD IT'S WITH THE MAN
FASTER AND FASTER THEY FALL, MOVING STEADILY FORWARD ON THE TRAJECTORY...
WE'RE GOING TO SKIM THOSE TREES--BUT WE'LL HIT THE

BUT--EVEN AS THE TREE TOPS BRUSH THEIR BODIES--ALANNA SEES...
A LAKE! OHH--THAT WONDERFUL ADAM! I'M FIGURED OUT ALL ALONG THAT WE'D HIT THERE! HE CALCULATED THE STEEPNESS AND SPEED OF OUR TRAJECTORY -

PROTECTED BY THEIR RIGID SKINS, THEY DO NOT FEEL THE IMPACT AS THEY SMASH INTO THE LAKE WATERS...
--AND ARRANGED IT SO WE'D FALL SAFELY!


AS THE FRESH WATERS OF LAKE TARALAN CLOSE ABOUT THEM--THE PARALYZING EFFECTS OF BORG'S RAY WEAR OFF
HE'S NEUTRALIZED THE STUFF I TOLD HIM OF! NOW RAN-WATER REMOVED THE RADIATION CAUSED BY BORG'S "EYE"!
WE--JETTISON OUR JETS! WE DON'T DARE RE-ACTIVATE THEM FOR FEAR THEY'D GO WILD AGAIN!

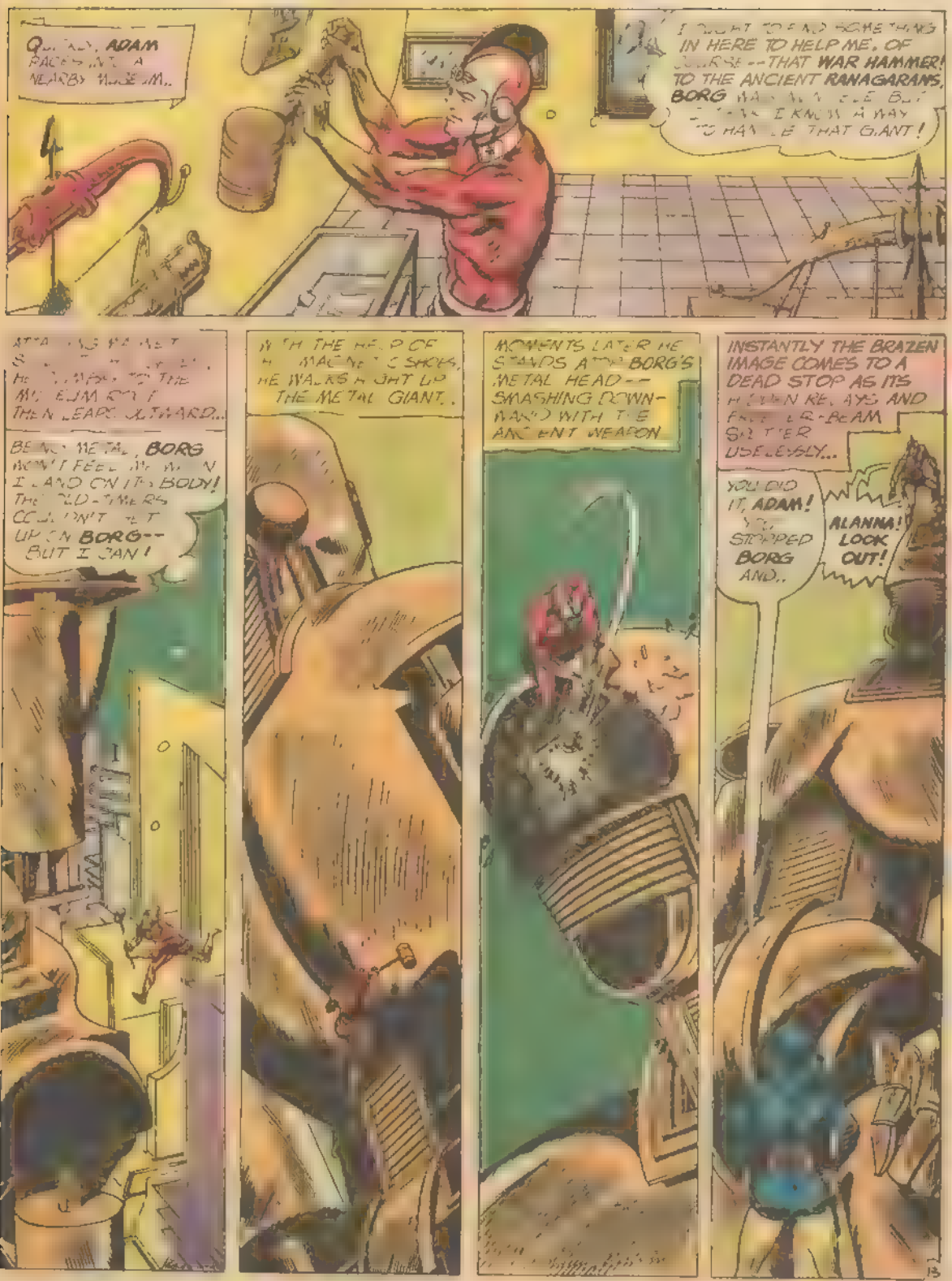
MOMENTS AFTERWARD...
DARLING--YOU'RE THE MOST WONDERFUL MAN ON TWO WORLDS!
YOU DIDN'T THINK I'D LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO YOU, DID YOU?
THEY SET OUT ON FOOT TOWARD RANAGAR...
I'VE NEVER WALKED SO MUCH IN MY LIFE. BUT AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH ME--THE TIME GOES MUCH TOO FAST.
AS THEY NEAR THE CITY...
BORG GOT HERE AHEAD OF US! IT'S PARALYZING EVERYONE INSIDE!
STAY BEHIND IT SO IT WON'T SPOT US!
WATCH OUT!
BORG'S RAY
BORG!
TWISTING A PATH BETWEEN MACHINES
ENGINES, THEY DASH TOWARD
IT'S LIKE A WEIRD MECHANICAL MADHOUSE!
EVERYWHERE WE LOOK... MACHINES ARE ON THE HAYWIRE!

WHEN THEY OPEN THE DOOR OF SARDATH'S LABORATORY..
YIII! IT'S JUST AS BAD IN THERE!
DUCK!
FATHER! FATHER!
WHILE I LIFT UP THAT MACHINE-- SLIDE HIM OUT FROM UNDER!
I--I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED. ALL OF A SUDDEN EVERYTHING IN THE LABORATORY SEEM TO RUN WILD!
WE KNOW WHAT HAPPENED! BORG HAS COME TO LIFE!

WHILE ALANNA AND ADAM MOVE SARDATH TO SAFETY, THEY EXPLAIN. THEN...
CLOSE THE DOOR BEHIND US HONEY! THEN SEE TO YOUR FATHER! I'M GOING OUT AND DESTROY THAT METAL NIGHTMARE!
ADAM-- PLEASE BE CAREFUL!

BY BACK ALLEYS AND NARROW STREETS HE RACES AROUND BEHIND BORG...
BORG CAN'T SEE ME FROM BEHIND! SINCE BORG WAS BUILT BY AN ANCIENT MAN IS IT OUGHT TO BE VULNERABLE TO A MODERN WEAPON!

OHHH! IT JUMPED OUT OF MY HAND! IT MUST BE THAT ANTI-MAGNETIC RAY BY SOME POWER SOURCE GOES WACKY AFTER BORG'S RAY HITS IT!


QUICKLY, ADAM FACES INTO A NEARBY MUSEUM..
I DOUBT TO FIND SOMETHING IN HERE TO HELP ME, OF COURSE--THAT WAR HAMMER! TO THE ANCIENT RANAGARANS, BORG WAS NO MATCH FOR--BUT I KNOW A WAY TO HANDLE THAT GIANT!
ATTACKING PLANET SURFACE, HE LEAPS TO THE MUSEUM ROOF THEN LEAPS OUTWARD..
BEING METAL, BORG WON'T FEEL IT WHEN I LAND ON ITS BODY! THE OLD-TIMERS COULDN'T GET UP ON BORG--BUT I CAN!
WITH THE HEAD OF A MACHINE SMOKING, HE WALKS RIGHT UP THE METAL GIANT..
MOMENTS LATER HE STANDS AT BORG'S METAL HEAD--SMASHING DOWN-WARD WITH THE ANCIENT WEAPON
INSTANTLY THE BRAZEN IMAGE COMES TO A DEAD STOP AS ITS HIDDEN RAYS AND FREEZE-BEAM SUDDENLY...
YOU DID IT, ADAM! YOU STOPPED BORG AND..
ALANNA! LOOK OUT!
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WITH HIS HEART IN HIS MOUTH, ADAM HATCHES FROM ABOVE AS
OHHH! THE POWER MACHINES ARE AS WILD AS EVER! THERE MUST BE SOME MALFUNCTIONING MACHINERY NEAR BORG STILL FUNCTIONING!
NO, BORG IS DEAD.. COMPLETELY!
WHEN ADAM FINDS AGAIN WITH HIS SWEET-HEART...
I REALIZE NOW THAT BORG HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE RUNAWAY MACHINES!
IT [illegible] THIS IS [illegible] TO FIND THE CATCH HIM!
"THERE-- NO NEED FOR ALARM DEAR! I'VE ALREADY APPREHENDED THE VILLAIN!
YOU HAVE? BUT HOW COULD-- I'VE BEEN WITH YOU ALMOST ALL THE TIME AND-- ADAM STRANGE! TELL ME THIS MINUTE! WHO IS THIS VILLAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THIS?
[illegible] YOU! YOU MADE THE MACHINES RUN WILD!
WHAAAT?! ADAM-- STOP JOKING!
[illegible] ORIGINALLY, YOU AND YOUR FATHER ARE THE GUILTY ONES! YOU BOTH MADE THAT [illegible] ALLOY, DIDN'T YOU? IT'S THAT ALLOY--GIVING OFF AN UNKNOWN RADIATION--THAT MAKES ENERGY-MACHINES GO MAD!
I THOUGHT AT FIRST THAT BORG WAS THE GUILTY PARTY, BUT WHEN THE MACHINES STILL ACTED UP AFTER BORG WAS INERT--I REMEMBERED THE ACTIONS OF YOUR FLIER WHEN I LANDED ON RANN! BORG HAD NOT BEEN ACTIVATED THEN, REMEMBER--SO HE COULDN'T HAVE CAUSED THAT!

SOON, IN SARDATH'S LABORATORY, ADAM DROPS THE ALLOY PIECES INTO A TANK OF ACID...

THIS SMALL PIECE YOU HAD WITH YOU ALANNA, MADE YOUR FLIER RUN WILD. THIS LARGER PIECE, SARDATH, THAT YOU WORKED ON WHILE WE WENT TO MOORL, DID ALL THE OTHER DAMAGE-- AND ACTIVATED BORG AT THE SAME TIME!

THE LARGER PIECE HAD A GREATER RADIUS! WHEN WE CAME NEAR BORG AND WERE HIT BY ITS EYE BEAM - WE ALSO CAME WITHIN RANGE OF THE ALLOY RADIATION WHICH DROVE OUR JETS WILD! THE ACID WILL DESTROY THE ALLOY PIECES NOW - AND EVERYTHING WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL!

I'M GOING TO KEEP EXPERMENTING, ADAM-- THOUGH NOT ON THAT ALLOY OF COURSE! AND MAYBE SOMEDAY WE CAN SOLVE THE SECRET OF TELEPORTATION-- OHHH, ADAM! THE ZETA-BEAM'S WEARING OFF AND YOU'RE GOING BACK TO EARTH...!

AND ON EARTH...

EVERYTIME I GO TO RANN, I HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL VISIT! HOW IRONICAL THAT IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR ALANNA'S WELL-MEANT ZETA-BEAM EXPERIMENT THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO MENACE AT ALL ON MY LAST VISIT!

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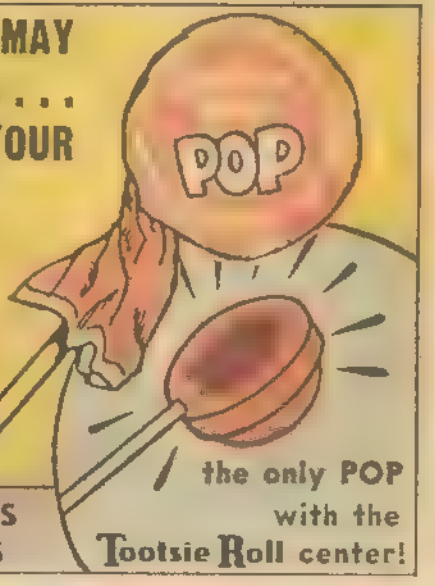

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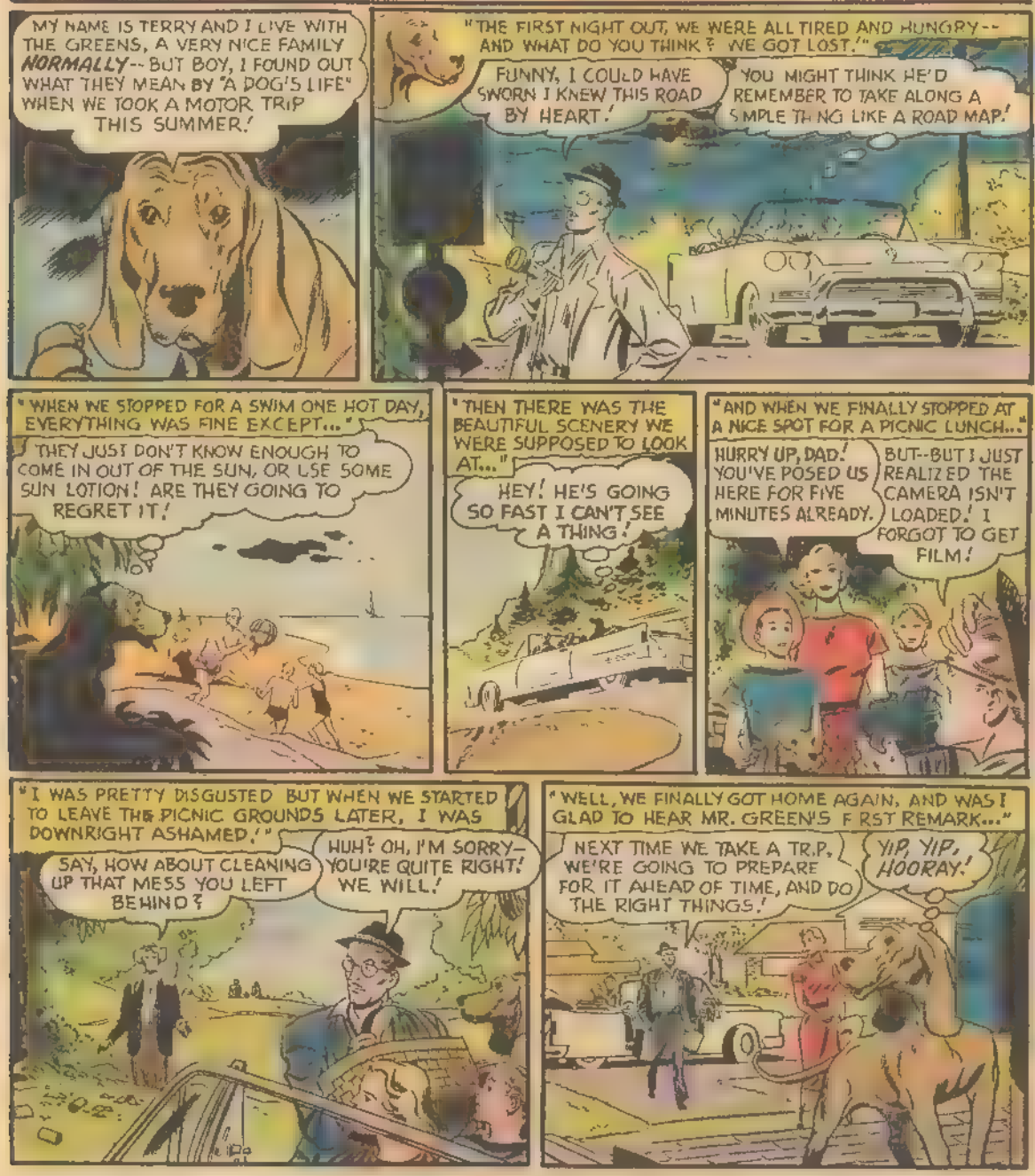
MY NAME IS TERRY AND I LIVE WITH THE GREENS, A VERY NICE FAMILY NORMALLY--BUT BOY, I FOUND OUT WHAT THEY MEAN BY "A DOG'S LIFE" WHEN WE TOOK A MOTOR TRIP THIS SUMMER!
"THE FIRST NIGHT OUT, WE WERE ALL TIRED AND HUNGRY--AND WHAT DO YOU THINK? WE GOT LOST."
FUNNY, I COULD HAVE SWORN I KNEW THIS ROAD BY HEART!
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HEY! HE'S GOING SO FAST I CAN'T SEE A THING!
"AND WHEN WE FINALLY STOPPED AT A NICE SPOT FOR A PICNIC LUNCH..."
HURRY UP, DAD! YOU'VE POSED US HERE FOR FIVE MINUTES ALREADY.
BUT--BUT I JUST REALIZED THE CAMERA ISN'T LOADED! I FORGOT TO GET FILM!
"I WAS PRETTY DISGUSTED BUT WHEN WE STARTED TO LEAVE THE PICNIC GROUNDS LATER, I WAS DOWNRIGHT ASHAMED!"
SAY, HOW ABOUT CLEANING UP THAT MESS YOU LEFT BEHIND?
HUH? OH, I'M SORRY--YOU'RE QUITE RIGHT! WE WILL!
"WELL, WE FINALLY GOT HOME AGAIN, AND WAS I GLAD TO HEAR MR. GREEN'S FIRST REMARK..."
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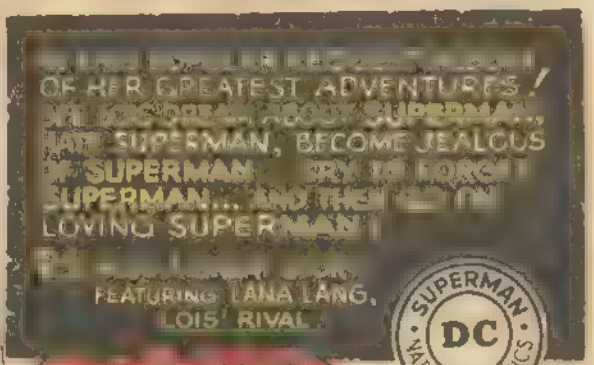

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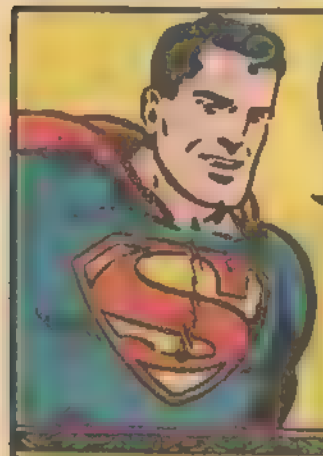

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I'VE CAUGHT THE KYOLAN!
NO YOU HAVEN'T! THE KYOLAN WARPED SPACE--AND HAS MOVED ITSELF AWAY FROM YOU!

MY CAP WAS RIGHT UP THERE WITH THE OTHERS ON GRADUATION DAY FROM **SPACE ACADEMY** AS WE BELLOWED OUR INFORMAL MOTTO.

NEXT YEAR! ANDROMEDA!

ME, I'M JAY DRAKE--ENSIGN IN THE **STAR SERVICE** OF EARTH. LET ME EXPLAIN THAT MOTTO A LITTLE. IN THE LAST FEW HUNDRED YEARS MEN HAVE GONE TO THE STARS--BUT ONLY THOSE WITHIN OUR OWN **MILKY WAY GALAXY**...

OUR NEXT OBJECTIVE--THE NEIGHBORING **ANDROMEDA GALAXY**--IS MORE THAN TWO MILLION LIGHT-YEARS AWAY--FAR BEYOND OUR REACH... AT LEAST UNTIL WE FIND A RADICAL NEW WAY TO TRAVEL THROUGH SPACE. THAT'S WHY WE NEWLY COMMISSIONED ENSIGNS YELL "**NEXT YEAR--ANDROMEDA!**" SOMEDAY WE'LL FIND A WAY, AND WE ALWAYS KEEP LOOKING...

AN HOUR AFTER I'D RECEIVED MY COMMISSION, I HAD MY SEALED ORDERS TO REPORT FOR DUTY.

DENEB--OTHERWISE KNOWN AS **ALPHA CYGNI!** MY JOB WILL BE TO EXPLORE THE UNKNOWN PLANETS OF ITS SYSTEM!

THE TRIP TO **DENEB** WAS UNEVENTFUL THOUGH THE STAR SUN IS 650 LIGHT-YEARS FROM EARTH. THE SPECIALLY CONTROLLED EFFECTS OF THE EINSTEIN AGE FACTOR ENABLE US TO MAKE THE TRIP IN A MERE TEN YEARS! BUT A DECADE IS A LONG TIME--WHICH IS WHY EVERYBODY WANTED A FAST, QUICK WAY TO GO FROM ONE STAR TO ANOTHER.

ON **DENEB**'S SEVENTH PLANET I REPORTED FOR DUTY

ENSIGN DRAKE YOU'RE GOING TO **ALIKRANN**, THE TWELFTH PLANET. WRITE A COMPLETE REPORT ON THE PLANET, ITS CUSTOMS, MODES OF LIVING, FAUNA AND FLORA.

I'LL SAY ONE THING: STAR SERVICE GAVE ME A BRAND NEW STARSHIP, EQUIPPED WITH THE LATEST IN EVERYTHING FROM SOUP CANS TO ATOM GUNS. I WAS READY FOR ANYTHING WHEN I VANED DOWN ON ALIKRANN..

JUST LIKE EARTH CIVILIZATION WAS BACK IN THE 20TH CENTURY!

NO SOONER DID I SET FOOT ON THE PLANET THAN EVERYBODY--MYSELF INCLUDED--WAS THROWN TO THE GROUND...

A GROUNDQUAKE! WHAT A RECEPTION!

ANOTHER OF THE QUAKES THAT HAVE DISTURBED OUR PLANET DURING THE PAST TWENTY YEARS!

HAVING MAJORED IN SOCIAL PSYCH AND THE HUMANITIES, I SOON MADE FRIENDS AMONG THE PEOPLE OF ALIKRANN. WITH THE HELP OF A TELEPATH-OMETER, I QUICKLY LEARNED THEIR LANGUAGE.

KYOLAN? I'VE NEVER HEARD ABOUT THAT SPECIES OF ANIMAL!

THERE'S ONLY ONE OF THEM LEFT!

K IS FOR KYOLAN

THE KYOLANS USED TO EAT LYTHRIC BERRIES BUT A BLIGHT CAME ALONG AND DESTROYED ALL BUT ONE BUSH DEEP IN THE HEART OF THE JUNGLE. IN A BATTLE FOR SURVIVAL ONE KYOLAN DROVE AWAY THE OTHERS. ALL HAVE DIED BUT THIS LONE KYOLAN!

L IS FOR LYTHRIC BERRY BUSH

WE COULDN'T SAVE THE DOOMED KYOLANS. THE CREATURES CAN'T BE CAPTURED OR KILLED BECAUSE THEY HAVE AN INTERNAL MECHANISM THAT ENABLES THEM TO ESCAPE BY WARPING SPACE!

WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY MAL DWAN?

ONE MOMENT THEY'RE RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU--BUT MAKE A THREATENING MOVE TOWARD THEM AND THE NEXT MOMENT THEY WARP THEMSELVES SOME DISTANCE AWAY!

IF I COULD CAPTURE THAT KYOLAN--LET OUR SCIENTISTS STUDY IT--WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DUPLICATE ITS SPACE-WARPING ORGAN WITH A MECHANISM WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO WARP SPACE AND SO--TRAVEL TO THE FAR STARS!

TEACHER MAL DWAN TRIED TO DISSUADE ME FROM THE VENTURE, BUT I INSISTED

IT'S A HAZARDOUS TRIP. THE JUNGLE IS VERY DANGEROUS BESIDES YOU CAN NEVER CAPTURE A KYOLAN. IT'S FOOLHARDY TO TRY.

I'VE GOT TO TRY! MAYBE I CAN MAKE "NEXT YEAR -- ANDROMEDA" COME TRUE!

MAL DWAN LAUGHED AT MY EXCITEMENT BUT SHE GOT ME A JUNGLE GUIDE AND WAS THERE TO WISH ME GOOD LUCK AS I SET OUT...

WITH BIONIC BIOLOGY* EARTHMEN LEARNED TO IMITATE THE CRY OF THE DOLPHIN FOR SUBMARINE ALERT SYSTEMS AND THE WING TIPS OF SEA BIRDS FOR THE CONICAL CHAMBER OF AN AIRPLANE. IT MAY DO THE SAME THING WITH THE KYOLAN!

*EDITOR'S NOTE: BIONIC BIOLOGY IS THE STUDY OF LIVING THINGS

MY HEAD WAS FILLED WITH DREAMS OF FAR TRAVEL AS MY GUIDE AND I JETTED ABOVE THE JUNGLE TREE TOPS..

IMAGINE WARPING A MILLION LIGHT YEARS IN A FEW MOMENTS! WHAT A BOON THAT WOULD BE TO INTERSTELLAR TRAVEL!

MY GUIDE -- OOMKANA VAD -- CRIED OUT SUDDENLY...

DOWN THERE! THE LYTHRIC BERRY BUSH!

SOONER OR LATER THE KYOLAN WILL COME TO IT TO EAT - AND I'LL GRAB IT!

AS WE DROPPED TO A LANDING, THE BRANCHES OF A JUNGLE TREE PARTED AND.

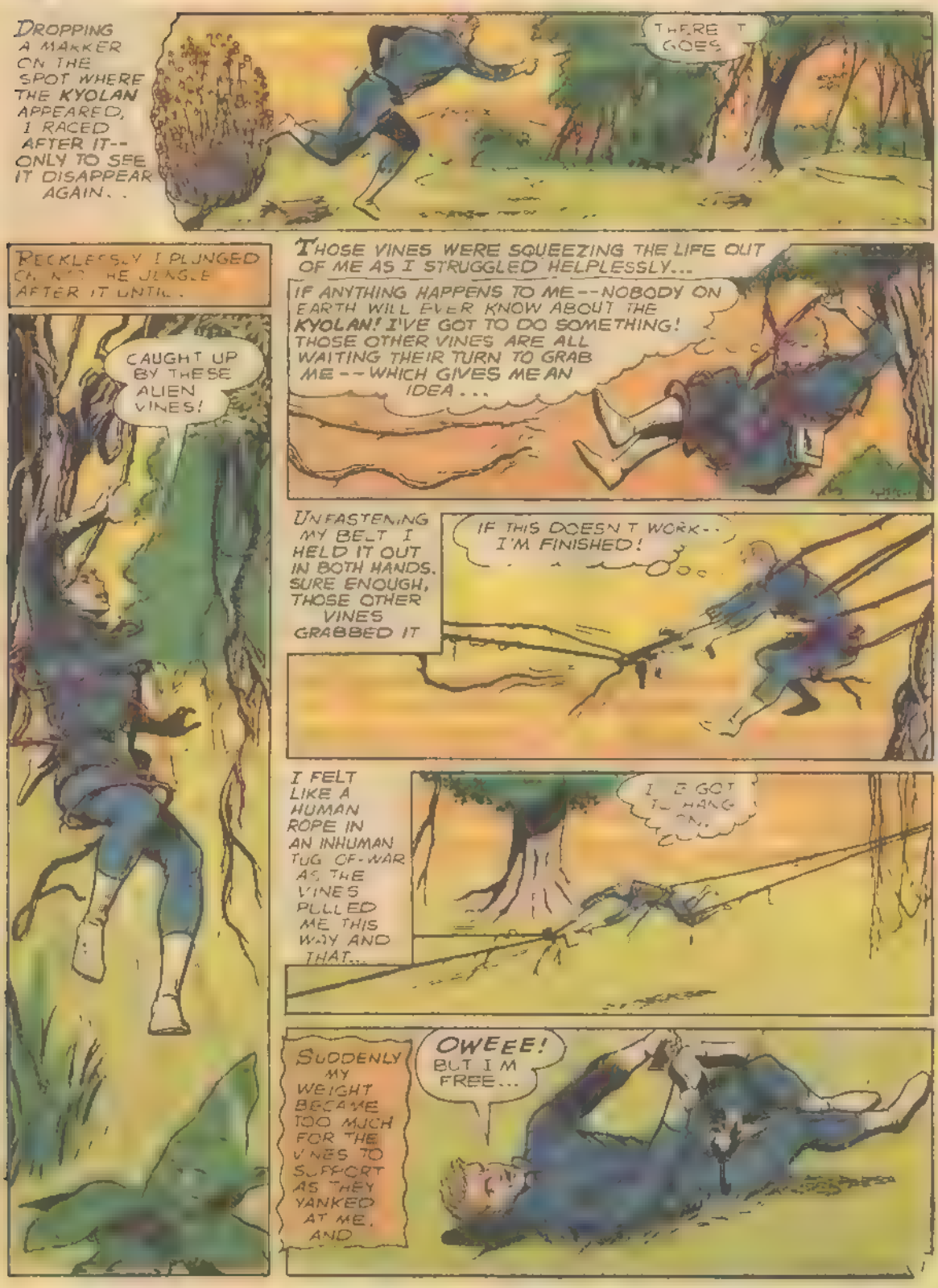
FLEE, EARTHMAN! THE JACARYNTH DESTROYS EVERY LIVING THING IT SEES!

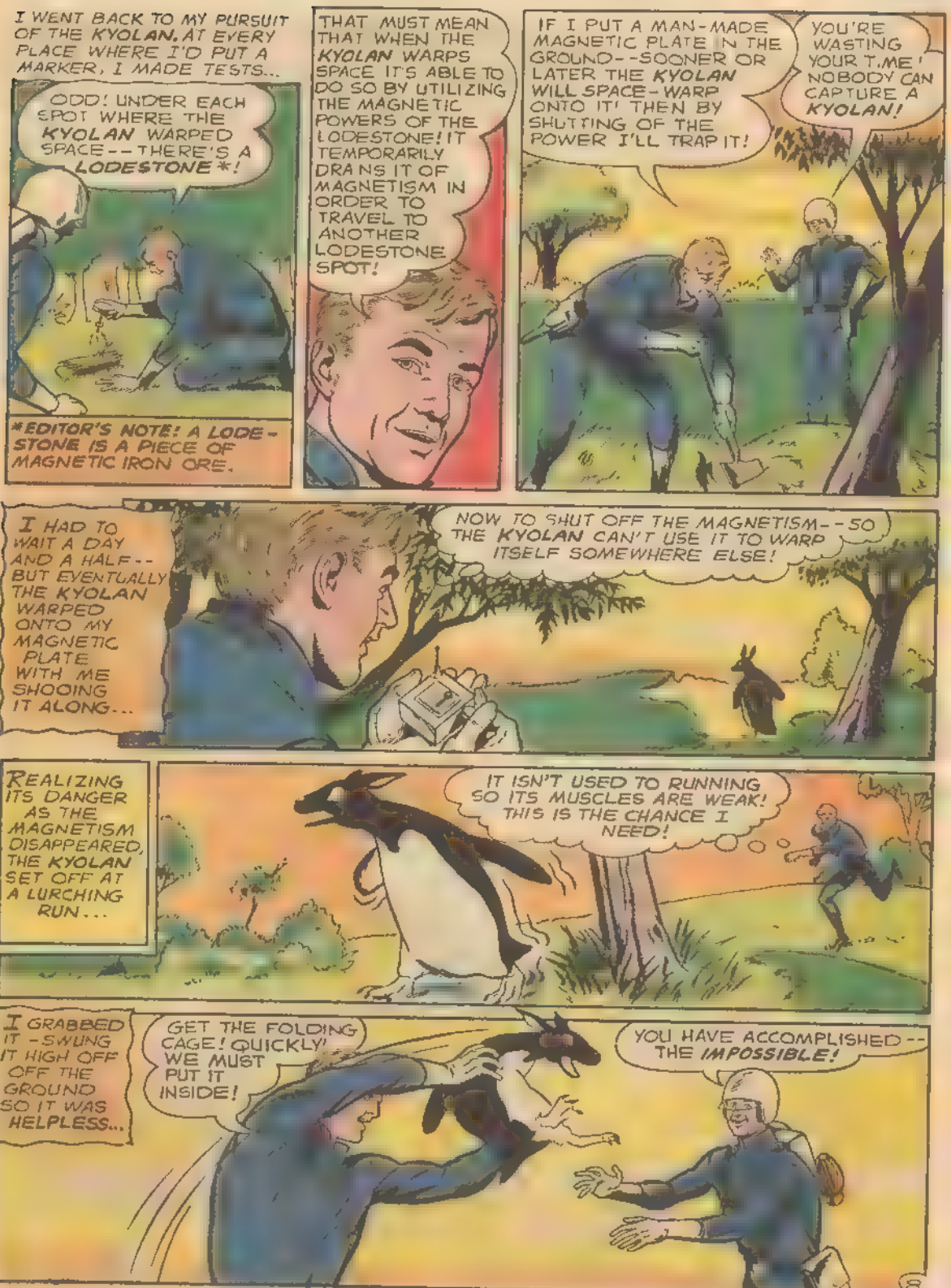
I HAD MY ATOMIC BLASTER I JETTED UPWARD UNAFRAID. AND LET LOOSE A BLAST

DON'T WORRY! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS BABY!

NEXT THING I KNEW THE JACARYNTH HAD GRABBED MY ATOM-GUN AND...
THAT GUN IS MADE OF ALBINA-STEEL! THE JACARYNTH MUST BE UNBELIEVABLY STRONG..
CRUNCH
IT GAVE ME A BACKHAND BLOW WITH ITS FOREPAW THAT SENT ME HEELS OVER HEAD...
OOOOF!
I QUICKLY STRAPPED MY JET ON THE LOG AND WAS RIDING IT UPWARD LIKE A WITCH ON A BROOMSTICK...
I FELL HEAVILY ACROSS A LOG, STARING UPWARD HELPLESSLY AS...
GOT TO ACT FAST!
I ROLLED SIDEWAYS. PART OF MY JET HARNESS HAD CAUGHT ON THE LOG WHICH CAME ALONG WITH ME, SAVING MY LIFE...
KRAKKICK
THE BREAKING LOG GIVES ME AN IDEA!
WHILE BRIEFING ME ABOUT THESE JUNGLE TERRORS, MAL DWAN TOLD ME THE JACARYNTH IS VULNERABLE ONLY IN ITS HEAD!

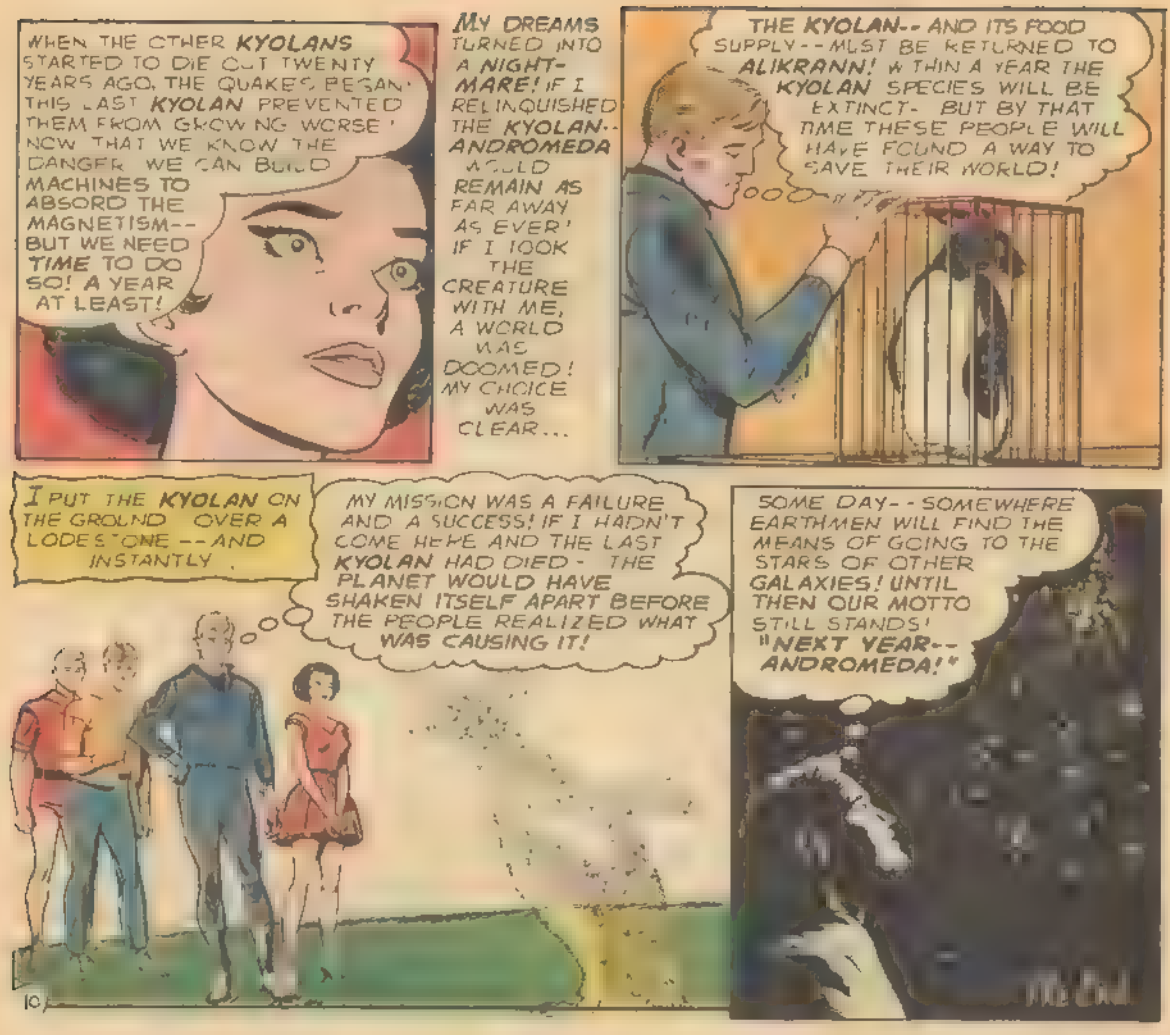
THE LOG RAMMED HOME WITH TERRIFIC FORCE I WENT ONE WAY, THE JACARYNTH THE OTHER
POW
I FELL HEAVILY, LISTENING TO THE GROUND SHAKE AS THE JACARYNTH RAN OFF THEN...
THERE GOES THE--HUH? THE KYOLAN--FEEDING! IT WARPED SPACE TO GET HERE, APPEARING OUT OF NOWHERE!
I WAS ON MY FEET IN NO TIME AND SPRINTING FORWARD...
IT'S NO USE EARTHMAN! YOU'LL NEVER CAPTURE IT!
IT'S TOO BUSY EATING TO NOTICE ME! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GRAB IT!
AS MY HANDS WENT OUT--THE KYOLAN WAS GONE
IT DISAPPEARED!
SEE, IT WARPED SPACE - AND IS OVER THERE NOW I TOLD YOU THIS WAS USELESS! NOBODY CAN CAPTURE A KYOLAN!
I'M NOT THROUGH YET. I'M GOING TO KEEP TRYING AND MAKING TESTS TO SEE WHAT I CAN LEARN!


DROPPING A MARKER ON THE SPOT WHERE THE KYOLAN APPEARED, I RACED AFTER IT--ONLY TO SEE IT DISAPPEAR AGAIN..
THERE IT GOES
RECKLESSLY I PLUNGED ON INTO THE JUNGLE AFTER IT UNTIL..
CAUGHT UP BY THESE ALIEN VINES!
THOSE VINES WERE SQUEEZING THE LIFE OUT OF ME AS I STRUGGLED HELPLESSLY...
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ME--NOBODY ON EARTH WILL EVER KNOW ABOUT THE KYOLAN! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! THOSE OTHER VINES ARE ALL WAITING THEIR TURN TO GRAB ME--WHICH GIVES ME AN IDEA...
UNFASTENING MY BELT I HELD IT OUT IN BOTH HANDS. SURE ENOUGH, THOSE OTHER VINES GRABBED IT
IF THIS DOESN'T WORK--I'M FINISHED!
I FELT LIKE A HUMAN ROPE IN AN INHUMAN TUG OF-WAR AS THE VINES PULLED ME THIS WAY AND THAT...
I'VE GOT TO HANG ON..
SUDDENLY MY WEIGHT BECAME TOO MUCH FOR THE VINES TO SUPPORT AS THEY YANKED AT ME. AND
OWEEE! BUT I'M FREE...


I WENT BACK TO MY PURSUIT OF THE KYOLAN. AT EVERY PLACE WHERE I'D PUT A MARKER, I MADE TESTS...
ODD! UNDER EACH SPOT WHERE THE KYOLAN WARPED SPACE--THERE'S A LODESTONE*!
*EDITOR'S NOTE! A LODESTONE IS A PIECE OF MAGNETIC IRON ORE.
THAT MUST MEAN THAT WHEN THE KYOLAN WARPS SPACE IT'S ABLE TO DO SO BY UTILIZING THE MAGNETIC POWERS OF THE LODESTONE! IT TEMPORARILY DRAINS IT OF MAGNETISM IN ORDER TO TRAVEL TO ANOTHER LODESTONE SPOT!
IF I PUT A MAN-MADE MAGNETIC PLATE IN THE GROUND--SOONER OR LATER THE KYOLAN WILL SPACE-WARP ONTO IT! THEN BY SHUTTING OF THE POWER I'LL TRAP IT!
YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME! NOBODY CAN CAPTURE A KYOLAN!
I HAD TO WAIT A DAY AND A HALF--BUT EVENTUALLY THE KYOLAN WARPED ONTO MY MAGNETIC PLATE WITH ME SHOOING IT ALONG...
NOW TO SHUT OFF THE MAGNETISM--SO THE KYOLAN CAN'T USE IT TO WARP ITSELF SOMEWHERE ELSE!
REALIZING ITS DANGER AS THE MAGNETISM DISAPPEARED, THE KYOLAN SET OFF AT A LURCHING RUN...
IT ISN'T USED TO RUNNING SO ITS MUSCLES ARE WEAK! THIS IS THE CHANCE I NEED!
I GRABBED IT--SWUNG IT HIGH OFF OFF THE GROUND SO IT WAS HELPLESS...
GET THE FOLDING CAGE! QUICKLY! WE MUST PUT IT INSIDE!
YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED--THE IMPOSSIBLE!

MYSTERY IN SPACE

I TESTED THE KYOLAN WHILE IN THE AIR ABOVE THE MAGNETIC PLATE DISCOVERING IT COULD WARP ONLY WHEN ITS FEET ACTUALLY TOUCHED THE GROUND
BY CARRYING IT IN THE CAGE HIGH ABOVE THE GROUND, WE'LL PREVENT IT FROM WARPING OUT OF IT!
MOMENTS LATER WE WERE JETTING AT TOP SPEED ABOVE THE JUNGLE WITH OUR PRIZE SECURE IN ITS CAGE...
IT'S BEEN WORTH ALL THE DANGERS I'VE GONE THROUGH TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT THE KYOLAN TO THE STAR SERVICE SCIENTISTS FOR STUDY!
MY HEAD WAS FILLED WITH DREAMS AS I PLACED THE CAGED ANIMAL IN MY STARSHIP..
I OUGHT TO GET THE SOLAR CLUSTER MEDAL FOR THIS! MAYBE THEY'LL PUT ME IN COMMAND OF THE FIRST TRIP TO ANDROMEDA!
IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF AN HOUR TO GO BACK AND DIG UP THE LONE BERRY BUSH THAT WAS THE KYOLAN'S SOLE SOURCE OF FOOD...
THERE'S ONLY A LIMITED SUPPLY OF THESE BERRIES AVAILABLE BUT OUR SCIENTISTS OUGHT TO LEARN HOW THE SPACE-WARP MECHANISM WORKS BEFORE THE FOOD IS GONE!
THEN--AS I JETTED WITH THE BUSH TOWARD MY SPACESHIP-- I SAW BELOW ME.
THOSE QUAKES WHICH HAVE SHAKEN THE PLANET HAVE GROWN WORSE! THE GROUND ITSELF IS STARTING TO CRACK!
AS I WAS SWINGING THE BERRY BUSH INTO MY SHIP A DELEGATION OF MEN AND WOMEN ARRIVED..
IF YOU TAKE THE KYOLAN AWAY- YOU DOOM OUR WORLD TO DESTRUCTION!
THE KYOLAN--BY ABSORBING MAGNETISM TO SPACE-WARP ITSELF FROM PLACE TO PLACE--KEPT A STATE OF BALANCE BETWEEN THE MAGNETISM OF THE PLANET AND THE UNDERGROUND FORCES NOW LET LOOSE!


WHEN THE OTHER KYOLANS STARTED TO DIE OUT TWENTY YEARS AGO, THE QUAKES BEGAN! THIS LAST KYOLAN PREVENTED THEM FROM GROWING WORSE! NOW THAT WE KNOW THE DANGER WE CAN BUILD MACHINES TO ABSORD THE MAGNETISM--BUT WE NEED TIME TO DO SO! A YEAR AT LEAST!
MY DREAMS TURNED INTO A NIGHT-MARE! IF I RELINQUISHED THE KYOLAN--ANDROMEDA WOULD REMAIN AS FAR AWAY AS EVER! IF I TOOK THE CREATURE WITH ME, A WORLD WAS DOOMED! MY CHOICE WAS CLEAR...
THE KYOLAN--AND ITS FOOD SUPPLY--MUST BE RETURNED TO ALIKRANN! WITHIN A YEAR THE KYOLAN SPECIES WILL BE EXTINCT- BUT BY THAT TIME THESE PEOPLE WILL HAVE FOUND A WAY TO SAVE THEIR WORLD!
I PUT THE KYOLAN ON THE GROUND OVER A LODESTONE--AND INSTANTLY
MY MISSION WAS A FAILURE AND A SUCCESS! IF I HADN'T COME HERE AND THE LAST KYOLAN HAD DIED - THE PLANET WOULD HAVE SHAKEN ITSELF APART BEFORE THE PEOPLE REALIZED WHAT WAS CAUSING IT!
SOME DAY--SOMEWHERE EARTHMEN WILL FIND THE MEANS OF GOING TO THE STARS OF OTHER GALAXIES! UNTIL THEN OUR MOTTO STILL STANDS! "NEXT YEAR--ANDROMEDA!"
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Dear Editor: By his latest *Adam Strange* masterpiece, "World War on Earth—And Rann," author Gardner Fox pulled himself completely out of the "hole" he put himself into with the previous issue's book-length novel, "Cloud Creature that Menaced Two Worlds!" As far as I was concerned, the author would have had to come up with a real gem to follow up his marvelous novel; Mr. Fox fulfilled my expectations admirably.

The introduction to the story on page 2 expressed the thoughts of many *Mystery in Space* readers; that is, whenever *Adam* comes to Rann, there is always some peril to be dealt with. Actually there is not much reason to wonder at this; here on *Earth* there are always perils somewhere, and if the dangers on *Rann* are unusual, it is because of the super-science of that planet. The idea of the indestructible lens is a very good one, and is the most unusual weapon ever seen in the pages of *MIS*.

The artists, Carmine Infantino and Murphy Anderson, did their usual excellent *Adam Strange* work. I was especially pleased by the beauty of the cover; even the title-logo blended with it. *Adam Strange* was drawn very well, and there was a catching comparison between the "crude" menace we face on *Earth* and the perils created by the perverted super-science on *Rann*.

"The Planet Patrol Peril" was a very well done filler for the magazine. Sid Greene did some exceptionally fine work on this story. I'd like to give a fine hand to the author too, if I knew who he was

Kevin C. Ryan, 1920 Albans Rd., Houston 5, Tex.

(The striking cover displayed on the March *MIS* won more plaudits than any of the previous 31. That fine congratulatory hand of yours should be extended to Gardner Fox (what, again?)!—*Editor)*

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Dear Editor; I knew sooner or later you would come up with it, and the March issue of *Mystery in Space* was the perfect comic book.

When I first picked it up and viewed that spectacular cover, I couldn't take my eyes off it. Who needs the Mona Lisa when we have such masterpieces!

After marveling at the cover for about 20 minutes, I read "World War on Earth—and Rann," and I do not exaggerate when I tell you this story had more mystery than *Perry Mason*, more suspense than *77 Sunset Strip*, more action than *Ben-Hur*, and was more colorful than the *rainbow*.

I always go for human interest stories and "The Planet Patrol Peril" rates high in my book.

I guess that you must feel pretty proud about publishing the perfect comic book, and if there's anything better than that I'm sure you'll find a way to do it

Pete Marzano, 3619 S. 61 Court, Cicero 50, Ill.

(A sheer sense of duty obliges us to disallow the above correspondent's claim that the March *MIS* was *the* perfect comic book. If it were, we'd be inclined to rest on our laurels—and comforting as that may be, we much prefer to keep editing better and better magazines, with each succeeding issue topping the previous one!—*Editor)*

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Dear Editor: As a reader with absolutely no experience, I am going to tell other readers how to get original artwork for their very own.

There are several foolproof ways of getting artwork. I shall list five of them:

(1) Claim that you put all *Adam Strange* covers on your wall to admire their magnificence. There is only one flaw in that . . . the reader would only be awarded the cover picture. Now some bright person might say, "Why not boast that you put every page of the magazine on the wall?" Anyone who would believe that should be in the booby-hatch. I, myself, have over 700 comics and to put up some 17,500 comic pages is ridiculous.

(2) Point out things people didn't notice—like how *Adam Strange* happened to receive his name *Adam* is the first person . . . strange world . . . *voila*: *Adam Strange*—first person on a strange world!

(3) Compliment the editor. Say he's great and will live forever and all that sort of stuff. He'll eat it up and give you Carmine Infantino himself!

(4) Show how you can identify artists. (Simply look at your old issues and copy from Paul Seydor's letters.)

(5) Use the best idea of all and start your letter like this:

> As a reader with absolutely no experience, I am going to tell other readers how to get original artwork for their very own (Then copy the rest from the above letter.)

Marvin Wolfman, 142-18 59th Ave., Flushing 55, N. Y.

(Okay, Marvin, you dangled the bait—and we swallowed it. You lead off this issue's award-winners by copping the cover for "World War on Earth—and Rann!" The original artwork for Chapter One of this epic goes to Kevin Ryan; Chapter Two goes to Pete Marzano.—*Editor)*

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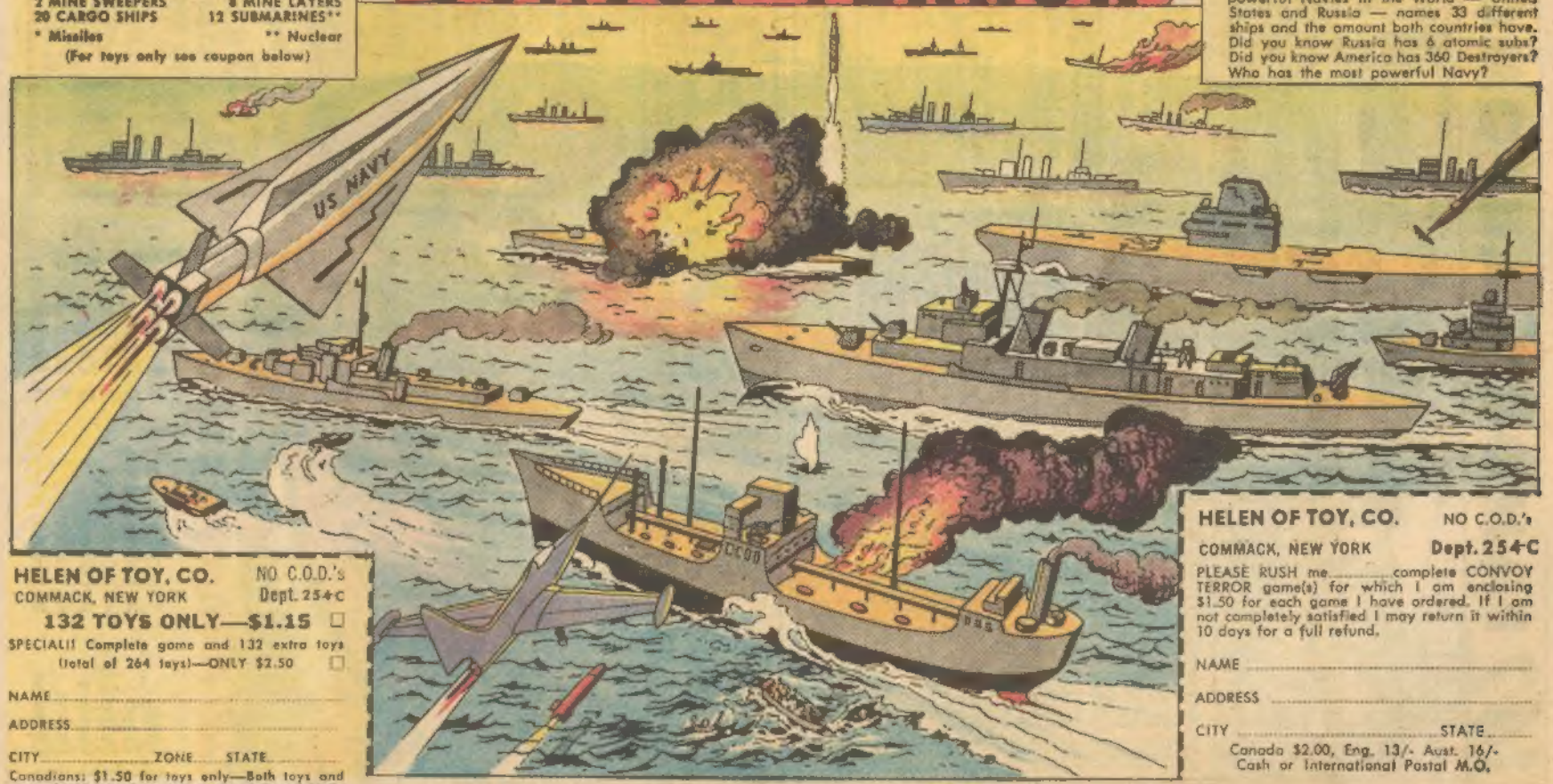

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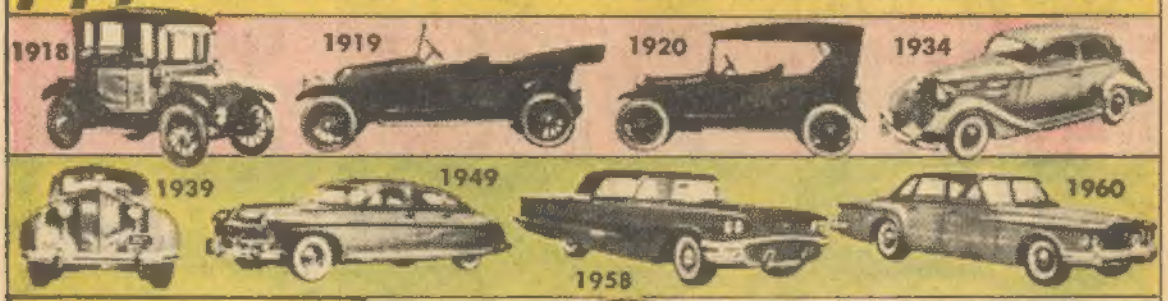

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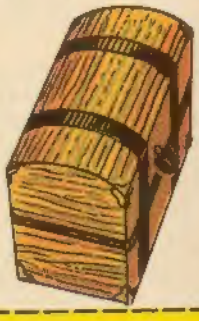

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